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REMARKS


Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesy of the October 13, 2005 teleconference. As agreed in that teleconference, Applicants are presently amending independent claims 1, 19, and 21 to incorporate the limitations of claims 2, 6, and 9 so that the materials which the claimed layers are made of are specified in the independent claims as recommended by the Examiner. Claims 2, 6, and 9 have been canceled without prejudice. Applicants have also amended claims 10 and 11 to depend from claim 1 rather than canceled claim 9.

Applicants are grateful for the Examiner's willingness to consider the amended claims, and they will contact her to arrange an Examiner Interview to discuss the presently amended claims.

If there are any additional charges with respect to this Response or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 50-3619 maintained by Assignee.

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